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BIENNIAL REPORT

—OF THE—

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

—OF THE—

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

—FOR THE—

TERM ENDING JANUARY 1ST, 1892,

TO THE GOVERNOR.

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REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

JACKSON, MISS., December 31, 1891.

To His Excellency John M. Stone, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Jackson, Miss.:

GOVERNOR:—I have the honor herewith to submit for your inspection, this, my biennial report as Adjutant-General of the State of Mississippi, for the years 1890 and 1891, together with a list of the several military organizations which compose the MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD, and a roster of the officers of the General Staff and line of the same, as also a roster of the officers which have been appointed by you, to command the Reserve Militia of the State.

An efficient military organization is of necessity a part of every government; first, as a protection from external hostility and aggression, and secondly, to insure domestic tranquility in the full and complete protection of persons and property at home.

If the State of Mississippi maintained a well disciplined National Guard, thoroughly equipped, and ready at all times to respond promptly to the call of the Governor, it would insure peace and good order throughout its borders. The mere fact that such an organization existed, would of itself do much towards bringing about a quiet and submissive observance of the laws of the State even among the turbulent and unruly classes of our population.

The present organization of the Guard, although only partially perfected, without recognition at the hands of the State, and without money, except that which its members have generously contributed, has been kept up for the past six years, and has on several occasions saved life and property which would otherwise have been destroyed.

Your orders have been executed promptly, at times when, as you know, we have had no funds to operate upon, and with ohter almost insurmountable obstacles to overcome.

OFFICE EXPENSES.

This department has not been furnished with one cent for

expenses (except letter-heads and envelopes) since my incumbency six years ago, at which time the Adjutant-General's salary was reduced by the Legislature from $500 to $50 per year, and for the years 1890–'91 the appropriation committee of the Legislature failed to set aside anything as salary for his services. The whole amount appropriated for Adjutant-General's salary for the years preceding 1890 and 1891 was used in paying for stamps, stationery, freight, hauling, telegrams, etc. Since that time I have used my own funds to a large extent, and but for the efforts of some of the members of the National Guard, who rendered me very material assistance, I should have long ago been compelled to cease all further efforts to keep up the organization. If the present National Guard is to be continued it will be necessary to have some means at the disposal of this office, and I would suggest that a room at the Capitol be set aside for the use (as an office) of the Adjutant-General, and that the sum of one hundred dollars per year be appropriated to cover the necessary expenses of the office, not including printing.

THE STATE ARMORY OR ARSENAL

was blown down four years ago and all the supplies, consisting of old arms and accoutrements then on hand were moved by me to the capitol, and stored away under the stairway leading to the Senate Chamber, where they now remain in quite an unsafe condition, as they are not under lock and key. The arsenal was a very old, unsightly brick building about 20x30. It was a very poor substitute for the purposes for which it was used, and while it is therefore, but little loss, it leaves the State entirely destitute of any place where her military supplies may be stored away and taken care of. During a large portion of the year 1890 I was compelled to keep stored at the Illinois Central Railroad freight depot 30,000 rounds of cartridges, which were ordered here for any emergency which might arise. The railroad company very seriously object to this use of their building and I cannot now store there in the future. At present I have one hundred tents and one thousand bedsacks stored away in several rooms at the City Hall. This also is seriously objected to. The State's property should be taken care of, and I would suggest that a strong and suitable building, of either brick or iron, be built to be used as an arsenal or storage room. The State has the ground, and I am satisfied a suitable building could be erected at an expense of two thousand ($2,000) dollars which would answer the purposes.

ROSTER OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

I have noticed that a great deal of attention has been paid by a number of our Southern States to the very necessary work of compiling the records of their Confederate soldiers. This, to my mind, is very essential. The records of the deeds of valor performed by our veterans in the war between the States are rapidly decaying, and they themselves are fast answering the last roll-call. We have no time to lose. The records should be gotten together, and all the data that can be found should be published in book form and placed among the archives of the State for preservation. I would recommend that this matter be discussed and the proper steps taken for its accomplishment.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD—NEEDS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Mississippi can never have a thoroughly efficient and reliable military force until the State makes a regular annual appropriation to defray the necessary expense of keeping up the organization of the *Mississippi National Guard*, and perfecting them in the duties of the soldier while under the orders of the Governor, in camp or upon the march. A bill will be introduced in the House of Representatives and Senate asking that an annual appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be made for the efficient support and maintenance of the Guard. The Constitutional Convention of 1890, section 215, says:

"The Legislature shall provide for the organizing, arming, equipping and discipline of the militia, and for paying the same when called into active service."

And further, section 221 says:

"The Legislature is hereby required to make an annual appropriation for the efficient support and maintenance of the Mississippi National Guard, which shall consist of not less than one hundred men for each senator and representative to which this State may be entitled in the Congress of the United States; but no part of such funds shall be used in the payment of said guard except when in actual service.

Does the incoming Legislature want any further information as to their duties relative to the passage of this bill? If so, I make a few other extracts from article (9) nine of the *Constitution*, which will show, when taken in conjunction with the two (2) sections referred to above, that that body realized the importance of an organized military force. In section 219 we find the following requirements:

"The Legislature shall provide by law a salary for the

Adjutant-General commensurate with the duties of said office."

Section 220 reads:

"The militia shall be exempt from arrest during their attendance on musters, and in going to and returning from the same, except in case of treason, felony or breach of the peace."

Section 222 says:

"The Legislature shall empower the board of supervisors of each county in the State to aid in supporting a military company or companies, of the Mississippi National Guard, within its borders, under such regulations, limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed by law."

Surely these instructions and requirements are sufficient; they could not be made plainer.

Members of the Legislature may think the amount of $10,000 too much to appropriate for the efficient support and maintenance of the Mississippi National Guard, but if they will carefully read the estimates which I submit below, I am of the opinion their ideas on this subject will be materially changed.

I only ask their careful and thoughtful attention to the estimates, to the objects to be accomplished, and to the unlimited good results, of good government and protection to the entire State, and her people; this much they have a right to demand and expect.

Estimate of expense necessary in case the Governor should call out, *100 men* of the Mississippi National Guard to travel *100 miles,* to suppress any riotous assemblage:

Transportation, 2 cts. per mile	$ 400 00
Subsistence, 3 days, @ $1.00 per man	300 00
Pay to officers, 10, @ $2.00	60 00
Pay to men, 90, @ 50 cts	135 00
Total	$ 895 00

This estimate as will be seen, is based upon the *lowest* rate of transportation ever granted by any railroad, the subsistence is placed *as low,* as it would be *possible* to obtain it, in case of emergency, and *does not* provide for any lodging whatever, the officers and men being supplied with blankets by the General Government.

If *500 men* were ordered out to go 200 miles for three (3) days, the estimate would be for:

Transportation	$ 4,000 00

Subsistence	1,500 00
Pay of officers and men	975 00
Total	$ 6,475 00

Estimate of expense in case the Governor should call out the entire Mississippi National Guard, in case of insurrection or riot and concentrate the same, at any given point, say at the Capital of the State for (3) three days:

Transportation *1,600 men* and officers, average 100 miles	$ 6,400 00
Subsistence, 3 days, @ $1.00	4,800 00
Pay of officers and men	3,120 00
Total	$ 14,320 00

Estimate of expenses necessary to keep the National Guard of Mississippi in readiness to move at a moment's warning for the space of one year, and which the individual members of the Guard would be compelled to pay from their private funds:

For the care and attention to arms and equipments 1,600, at 75 cents each	$ 1,200 00
For the care and attention for uniforms, etc., 1,600, at 75 cents each	1,200 00
Total	$ 2,400 00

The National Government appropriates yearly $400.000.00 (four hundred thousand dollars) for the purpose of arming and equipping the National Guard of the several States. Mississippi's apportionment is $8,456.49 (eighty-four hundred and fifty-six 49-100 dollars), but not a dollar of this amount can be had exept under a requisition from the Governor, and *not then* unless there are one hundred men organized and properly officered, for each Senator and Representative to which the State is entitled in the Congress of the United States. No part of it can be paid in money, and nothing except arms, ammunition, equipments, camp outfit and uniforms are issued. The General Government only charges that the organization shall be kept up efficiently, and in case of disbandment, requires that the arms, etc., be returned to the War Department.

The bill which the Legislature is asked to pass, provides a competent and careful "*Board of Control*" of the appropriation, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and the Auditor, and *no part* of the funds *can be paid out* except upon the *order* of the Governor. It also provides that such part of the appropriation as may not be used and *left over*, at the end of each year, shall be *covered back into the Treasury*.

Surely no fairer proposition could be made. Mississippi should certainly keep abreast with her sister States in progressive movements. I respectfully call attention to the statement below, showing what amounts their Legislatures appropriate yearly:

1	North Carolina.	$ 10,000 00;	for Adjt.-Gen'l...		$1,000 00
2	South Carolina.	13,000 00;	"	"	... 1,500 00
3	Virginia	11,000 00;	"	"	... 1,200 00
4	Maryland	50,000 00;	"	"	... 1,500 00
5	Illinois.....	135,000 00;	"	"	... 3,000 00
6	Wisconsin	50,000 00;	"	"	... 1,800 00
7	New York.....	400,000 00;	"	"	... 6,000 00
8	New Jersey....	30,000 00;	"	"	... 1,200 00
9	Kansas.....	15,000 00;	"	"	... 1,500 00
10	Colorado	20,000 00;	"	"	... 1.200 00
11	Minnesota	30,000 00;	"	"	... 2,000 00
12	Maine	16,000 00;	"	"	... 1,200 00
13	Pennsylvania ..	220,000 00;	"	"	... 3,100 00
14	Nebraska	10,000 00;	"	"	... 1,500 00
15	California	70,000 00;	"	.	... 3,000 00
16	Rhode Island..	240,000 00:	"	"	... 1,200 00
17	Michigan.....	64,000 00;	"	"	... 3,000 00
18	New Hampshire	25,000 00;	"	"	... 1,200 00
19	Alabama.....	10,000 00;	"	"	... 1,500 00
20	Kentucky.....	10,000 00;	"	"	... 2,000 00

I cannot give a full report of all the States of the Union, but those given may be relied upon as correct. I believe I am correct in saying that Mississippi is the only State in the Union which does not provide for its National Guard. In each of the States named, the Adjt.-General is allowed assistance, all the stamps and stationery he wants, and is not limited as to printing. By comparison, therefore, it may be readily seen that the National Guard of Mississippi ask for an amount which, under no circumstances, can be called extravagant or exorbitant.

No less an appropriation could be made if efficiency, as desired by the *Constitution of 1890, is to be obtained.* Men who hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's warning, under orders of the Governor, should be paid for services rendered, and an amount sufficient for emergencies should be set aside for the purpose and for the *necessary* expenses which will arise under such circumstances. *The National Guard of Mississippi ask for nothing more and expect nothing less.* They are volunteers, and relieve the citizens of our State from being called upon by the sheriff to suppress a mob—thus meeting a mob *with a mob*, under no restrictions, under no commander, and unorganized; the di-

rect results of which have not been, cannot be and will never be anything but disgraceful and detrimental to the best interest of society and the public good.

The National Guard of Mississippi, through the efforts of its members, has been organized, and the organization kept up for the past six years, each individual contributing his mite toward this end. During this time it has been repeatedly ordered out, and the men have conducted themselves with soldierly bearing, have obeyed orders promptly, and have saved the loss of life and property frequently. We do not ask reward for what has been done, but feel that the State government should provide against emergencies and render recognition which is honorably deserved.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. HENRY,
Adjutant-General of Mississippi.

AN ACT

TO ASSIST AND ENCOURAGE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD, AND FOR THE EFFICIENT SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SAME.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That an annual appropriation of (*$10,000.00*) TEN THOUSAND dollars be, and the same is hereby made, payable out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the efficient support and maintenance of the *Mississippi National Guard.*

Be it further enacted, That the Governor, Secretary of State and the Auditor be, and they are hereby constituted a *Board of Control* of said appropriation, and that no part of the same be paid out except upon the order of the Governor, and that whatever amount out of said appropriation may be left over and not used at the end of each year, such amount shall be covered back into the treasury.

Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and that all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF MEN IN MISSISSIPPI, SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY FOR THE YEAR 1890, ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS REPORT OF THAT YEAR:

(* Indicates increase.)

NAMES OF COUNTIES.	Number Liable to Military Duty, Census 1880.	Percentage of Increase, Census 1890.	Number of Increase.	Number of Men Subject to Military Duty, Census 1890 & 1891.
Adams	3519	14.93	525	4044
Alcorn	2564	*8.11	*208	2356
Amite	2147	29.95	643	2790
Attala	3542	11.13	393	3935
Benton	1915	*3.97	*76	1839
Bolivar	4505	60.73	2736	7241
Calhoon	2530	8.86	227	2757
Carroll	3020	5.50	166	3186
Chickasaw	3080	11.09	341	3421
Choctaw	1546	20.04	310	1856
Claiborne	2693	*13.43	*361	2332
Clark	2370	5.36	127	2497
Clay	2896	7.14	207	3103
Coahoma	3452	35.19	1215	4667
Copiah	4557	9.73	443	5000
Covington	1020	38.48	392	1412
DeSoto	4265	5.49	234	4499
Franklin	1550	7.14	111	1661
Greene	574	22.29	127	701
Grenada	2161	24.05	520	2681
Hancock	1131	29.18	330	1461
Harrison	1349	58.09	784	2133
Hinds	8167	*10.64	*869	7298
Holmes	4834	14.01	677	5511
Issaquena	2232	23.13	516	2748
Itawamba	1886	9.80	185	2071
Jackson	1468	47.90	703	2171
Jasper	2041	21.93	448	2489
Jefferson	2758	9.43	260	3018
Jones	616	117.69	724	1340
Kemper	2587	14.26	369	2956
Lafayette	4090	*5.16	*211	3879
Lauderdale	3588	37.95	1362	4960

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF MEN IN MISSISSIPPI SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY FOR THE YEAR 1890, ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS REPORT OF THAT YEAR.—Continued.

NAMES OF COUNTIES.	Number Liable to Military Duty, Census 1880.	Percentage of Increase, Census 1890.	Number of Increase.	Number of Men Subject to Military Duty, Census 1890 & 1891.
Lawrence	1605	30.76	494	2099
Leake	2253	12.60	284	2537
Lee	3623	*2.10	*76	3547
Leflore	2300	64.64	1487	3787
Lincoln	2241	32.22	722	2963
Lowndes	4923	*4.24	*204	4715
Madison	4311	5.63	242	4553
Marion	1092	38.12	416	1508
Marshall	5149	*11.21	*577	4572
Monroe	4852	7.62	369	5221
Montgomery	2329	8.32	193	2522
Neshoba	1492	27.51	410	1902
Newton	2288	23.73	542	2830
Noxubee	4973	*8.49	*422	4551
Oktibbeha	2553	10.74	274	2827
Panola	5188	*4.85	*251	4937
Perry	603	89.50	539	1142
Pike	2869	27.06	776	3645
Pontotoc	2446	7.81	193	2639
Prentiss	2203	12.51	276	2479
Pearl River	.....	.....	.....	491
Quitman	393	133.55	525	917
Rankin	2658	6.98	186	2844
Scott	1865	8.25	156	2020
Sharkey	1424	32.92	469	1893
Simpson	1368	26.60	364	1732
Smith	1379	31.49	441	1820
Sunflower	1086	101.33	1100	2186
Tallahatchie	2135	31.44	671	2806
Tate	3592	2.84	102	3694
Tippah	2197	0.65	14	2211
Tishomingo	1548	6.02	93	1641
Tunica	2157	43.69	942	3099

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF MEN IN MISSISSIPPI SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY FOR THE YEAR 1890, ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS REPORTS OF THAT YEAR.—Continued.

NAMES OF COUNTIES.	Number Liable to Military Duty, Census 1880.	Percentage of Increase, Census 1890.	Number of Increase.	Number of Men Subject to Military Duty, Census 1890 & 1891.
Union	2357	19.77	465	2822
Warren	6201	6.17	382	6583
Washington	6031	59.32	3578	9609
Wayne	1412	12.31	174	1586
Webster	1656	26.49	438	2094
Wilkinson	2685	*1.25	*33	2652
Winston	1710	19.85	339	2049
Yallobusha	2888	6.26	180	3068
Yazoo	6392	7.53	481	6873

Total Number of Men in the State Subject to Military Duty 233,480

Increase since 1880 30,400

The following orders were issued from this office during the years 1890 and 1891:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
JACKSON, MISS., February 25, 1891.

WM. HENRY has been appointed Adjutant-General, and ex-officio Quartermaster and Paymaster-General of the State, with the rank of Brigadier-General, to date from February 24, 1890.

All communications having reference to the Military Department of the State should be addressed to him, and all orders signed and issued by him will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

J. M. STONE, Governor.

SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. 107.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTER'S ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEP'T.
JACKSON, MISS., April 2, 1890.

Col. Geo. S. Green, commanding Third Regiment Infantry, Mississippi National Guard, is hereby ordered to detail Company B, Capt. D. P. Porter, Jr., of his regiment, for duty, with orders to report instanter to Col. R. J. Harding, sheriff of Hinds county, subject to his orders, until such time as the said company may be relieved by him from duty.

By order of the Governor.

WM. HENRY, Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 108.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEP'T,
JACKSON, MISS., April 4, 1890.

1. On the 2d day of April, 1890, Company B, (Capital Light Guards), Third Regiment, Mississippi National Guard, mas ordered to report instanter to Col. R. J. Harding, sheriff of Hinds county, for duty in guarding from mob violence, the negro murderer, Anthony Thomas, to Polkville, in Smith county, thirty miles southeast of Jackson, over miserable roads, all night in a driving rain and wind storm, and nobly and unflinchingly performed their whole duty without complaint.

2. Now, therefore, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Mississippi National Guard, desires to express his appreciation of the soldierly deportment of Company B, Third Regiment, and would call the attention of the Mississippi National Guard to the action of this company as as worthy of emulation.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

WM. HENRY, Adjutant-General, Mississippi.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 109.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEP'T,
JACKSON, MISS., April 4, 1890.

The following order has been received at these Headquarters:

1. "You will immediately prepare an order to be transmitted through the proper channels, to the officers commanding the several companies of the Mississippi National Guard, requiring all members to comply with the provisions of chapter 37, section 26, of the Acts of 1888.

[Signed.] J. M. STONE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

2. In compliance with the above order, the Captain or Commanding Officer of each of the several companies of the Mississippi National Guard, is hereby ordered, without delay, to call his command together and at once proceed to enlist them under the law above mentioned, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

3. The Captain or Commanding Officer of the several companies of the Mississippi National Guard, is hereby further ordered to be diligent and prompt in the discharge of the duty hereby imposed upon him.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

WM. HENRY,
Adjutant-General, Mississippi.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 109.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEP'T,
JACKSON, MISS., May 15, 1890.

1. Col. C. L. Lincoln, Commanding Second Regiment Infantry, Mississippi National Guard, is hereby granted permission to allow companies A and D (and such other companies of his command as may desire to attend), to visit Richmond, Va., armed and equipped, from the 25th day of May, 1890, to and including the 10th day of June, 1890, for the purpose of participating in the unveiling of the statue of General Robert E. Lee, on May 29, 1890.

2. The purposes of this order having been accomplished the companies will return to their proper station and report to these headquarters.

By order of J. M. Stone, Commander-in-Chief,

WM. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 110.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISS., July 25, 1890.

1. The "Prairie Guards," Company H, Second Regiment, Mississippi National Guard, stationed at Crawford, Miss., are hereby ordered detached from the Second Regiment for the purpose of organizing a battalion of Cavalry.

2. The commissioned officers of the "Prairie Guards" and "Oktibbeha Rangers" are hereby ordered to proceed to Crawford, Miss., on the 6th day of August, 1890, and there to hold a convention for the purpose of organizing the First Cavalry Battalion, Mississippi National Guard, and electing the officers of the same and report the result to these headquarters.

3. Capt. W. A. Love, being the senior officer, will act as chairman of convention named.

By order of J. M. Stone, Commander-in-Chief,

WM. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 111.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT GENERAN'S DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISS., August 16, 1890.

1. Permission is hereby granted Capt. E. A. Jonas, Commanding Co. B, 3rd Battalion Louisiana State National Guard to pass into the State of Mississippi, armed and equipped, for the purpose of going into camp at Bay St. Louis, Miss., for ten days.

2. This order to take effect and be in force from and after the 20th day of August, 1890.

By order of J. M. Stone, Commander-in-Chief.

WM. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 110.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISS., April 14, 1891.

1. The entire Mississippi National Guard are hereby re-

quested to turn out in fatigue uniform, and participate in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Confederate Monument, to take place in this city on the 3d day of June next.

2. General Wm. Henry, Adjutant-General of the State of Mississippi, is hereby ordered to take full command of the Mississippi National Guard at the unveiling of the Confederate Monument.

3. All orders, pertaining to the ceremonies of this occasion, emanating from General Henry, either before or on that day, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of J. M. Stone, Commander-in-Chief.

WM. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. 112.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISS., May 29, 1891.

Capt. J. K. Almon, Commanding Co. D, First Regiment Mississippi National Guard, is hereby ordered to hold his command in readiness to move at a moment's warning, so as to report promptly to R. E. Wilburn, sheriff of Holmes county, subject to such orders as he may issue.

Captain Almon is hereby ordered to obey any lawful order from Sheriff Wilburn and to await no further order from this department.

By order of J. M. Stone, Commander-in-Chief.

WM. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 113.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTERS ADTUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISS., May 29, 1890.

1. Capt. C. Oltenburg, commanding Company E, First Regiment Infantry Mississippi National Guard, is hereby ordered to hold his command in readiness to move at a moment's warning, so as to report promptly to R. E. Wilburn, sheriff of Holmes county, subject to such orders as he may issue.

2. Capt. Oltenburg is ordered to obey any lawful command or order of Sheriff Wilburn, and to await no further orders from this department.

By order of J. M. Stone, Commander-in-Chief.

WM. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS NO 111.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISS., May 30, 1891.

1. All commanders, with their commands, expecting to participate in the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Jackson, on June 3, 1891, are hereby ordered to report immediately upon their arrival at Jackson to Col. Geo. S. Green at the Fair Grounds, and be by him assigned to quarters.

2. All commands are hereby ordered to go into camps or barracks immediately upon arrival.

3. All commands are ordered to provide themselves with blankets, and cooked rations for two days.

4. The parade of the Mississippi National Guard will organize at the Fair Grounds on the 3d of June, and move forward promptly at 10 o'clock.

By order of J. M. Stone, Commander-in-Chief.

WM. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 114.

MISSESSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISS., July 9, 1891.

Permission is hereby granted Battery B, Captain Eugene May, commanding, Washington Artillery Batallion, New Orleans, La., to enter and pass into the State of Mississippi armed and equipped, going to and returning from their encampment at Biloxi, Miss., during the month of August, 1891.

By order of J. M. Stone, Commander-in-Chief.

WM. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

SPECIAL ORDER, NO. 115.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISS., July 28, 1891.

Permission is hereby granted Battery B, Louisiana Field Artillery, Louisiana State National Guard, Capt. W. H. Beanham, to enter and pass through the State of Mississippi, armed and equipped, going to and returning from the city of Chicago, Illinois, during the month of August, 1891.

By order of J. M. Stone, Commander-in-Chief.

WM. HENRY,
Adjutant-General.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS OF THE RESERVE MILITIA OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Wm. N. Munroe, Major-General; postoffice, Columbus; December 1, 1888.

J. H. Brinker, Brigadier-General; postoffice, West Point; July 9, 1888.

Samuel D. Robbins, Brigadier-General; postoffice, Vicksburg; July 9, 1888.

F. F. Myles, Brigadier-General; postoffice, Port Gibson; March 14, 1889.

A. F. Fox, Assistant Adjutant-General, on staff Gen. J. H. Brinker; postoffice, West Point; April 2, 1889.

T. C. Carter, Inspector-General on staff General J. H. Brinker; postoffice, Meridian; October 26, 1889.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS, FIELD, LINE AND STAFF, OF THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, JACKSON, MISS.

John M. Stone, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

STAFF.

Wm. Henry, Brigadier-General and Adjutant-General Mississippi; postoffice, Jackson; February 24, 1890.

J. E. Halbert, Colonel and Surgeon-General; postoffice, Mound Landing; January 14, 1890.

Lee Richardson, Jr., Major and Aide-de-Camp; postoffice, Vicksburg; May 13, 1890.

DIVISION AND STAFF—HEADQUARTERS BILOXI.

Jas. R. Davis, Major-General Commanding; postoffice, Biloxi; April 20, 1888.

STAFF.

E. W. Morrill, Lieutenant-Colonel and Acting Assistant Adjutant-General; postoffice, Biloxi.

P. J. Montross, Major and Assistant Quartermaster-General; postoffice, Biloxi; June 21, 1888.

Jos. J. Evans, Major and Division Ordnance Officer; postoffice, Jackson; June 21, 1888.

B. F. Ward, Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Surgeon-General; postoffice, Winona; June 21, 1888.

George P Balfour, Captain and Aid-de-camp; postoffice, Natchez; July 2, 1889.

FIRST BRIGADE, NORTHERN DIVISION—HEADQUARTERS COLUMBUS.

J. S. Billups, Brigadier-General Commanding; April 2, 1889.

STAFF.

H. M. Waddell, Major and Assistant Adjutant-General; postoffice, Columbus; May 27, 1889.

F. G. Barry, Lieutenant-Colonel and Inspector Rifle Practice; postoffice, West Point; April 15, 1889.

Jas. T. Harrison, Major and Assistant Judge-Advocate-General; postoffice, Columbus; April 15, 1889.

C. S. Franklin, Captain and Ordnance Officer; postoffice, Columbus; July 26, 1889.

B. A. Vaughan, Captain and Assistant Surgeon-General; postoffice, Columbus; April 15, 1889.

W. G. Sykes, Major and Quartermaster and Commissary; postoffice, Columbus; July 26, 1889.

J. H. Kinnebrew, Captain and Brigade Chaplain; postoffice, Columbus; July 26, 1889.

W. M. Snell, First Lieutenant and Aid-de-camp; postoffice, Columbus; July 26, 1889.

Jamie S. Billups, Captain and Courier; postoffice, Columbus; April 15, 1889.

STATISTICS.

FIRST REGIMENT, INFANTRY (FIRST BRIGADE, NORTHERN DIVISION), HEADQUARTERS, WEST POINT.

NAME.	RANK.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
R. M. Levy	Colonel Commanding	West Point.	Aug. 15, 1888
Percy L. Moore	Lieutenant-Colonel	Clarksdale.	Aug. 15, 1888
Vacant	Major	Vacant.	... .

COMPANIES COMPOSING FIRST REGIMENT.

COMPA'Y.	RANK.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
A	Captain	S. S. Morrow	West Point	Jan. 1, 1890
A	First Lieutenant	M. T. Baptist	West Point	Jan. 1, 1890
A	Second Lieutenant	J. A. Stacey	West Point	Jan. 1, 1890
B	Captain	H. B. Ware	Clarksdale	Nov. 10, 1891
B	First Lieutenant	John F. Davours	Clarksdale	Nov. 10, 1891
B	Second Lieutenant	John B. Hopson	Clarksdale	Mar. 30, 1891
C	Captain	W. R. McConnico	Vaiden	Oct. 7, 1889
C	First Lieutenant	A. H. Harris	Vaiden	Oct. 3, 1887
C	Second Lieutenant	P. G. Everett	Vaiden	May 26, 1889

D	Captain	J. K. Almon	Durant	Oct. 31, 1889
D	First Lieutenant	B. T. Weathersby	Durant	Oct. 31, 1889
D	Second Lieutenant	S. C. Culley	Durant	Oct. 31, 1889
E	Captain	C. Oltenburg	Lexington	Apr. 7, 1888
E	First Lieutenant	Thomas J. Wyatt	Lexington	Apr. 7, 1888
E	Second Lieutenant	Charles C. Pahlen	Lexington	Apr. 7, 1888
G	Captain	W. K. Gildart	Greenville	Aug. 10, 1884
G	First Lieutenant	Charles Bixamos	Greenville	Sept. 5, 1888
G	Second Lieutenant	T. W. Sulm	Greenville	Apr. 5, 1889
H	Captain	E. N. Scudder	Mayersville	Feb. 13, 1886
H	First Lieutenant	James T. Gramling	Mayersville	Feb. 13, 1886
H	Second Lieutenant	James R. Yerger, Jr	Mayersville	Feb. 13, 1886
I	Captain	C. H. West	Rosedale	May 13, 1888
I	First Lieutenant	T. S. Owen	Rosedale	Feb. 26, 1891
I	Second Lieutenant	W. P. Norvell	Rosedale	Apr. 16, 1891
J	Captain		Belen	
J	First Lieutenant	J. H. Jones	Belen	Dec. 1, 1891
J	Second Lieutenant	F. M. Brougher	Belen	Dec. 1, 1891

SECOND REGIMENT, INFANTRY—FIRST BRIGADE—NORTHERN DIVISION—HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBUS.

NAME.	RANK.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
C. L. Lincoln	Colonel, commanding	Columbus	Feb. 2, 1889
Geo. G. Dillard	Lieutenant-Colonel	Macon	Oct. 3, 1889
L. D. McDowell	Major	Starkville	Oct. 3, 1889

COMPANIES COMPOSING SECOND REGIMENT—FIRST BRIGADE—NORTHERN DIVISION.

COMPANY	RANK.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
A	Captain	E. S. Donnell	Columbus	Aug. 11, 1890
A	First Lieutenant	E. A. Elliott	Columbus	Aug. 11, 1890
A	Second Lieutenant	J. I. Sturdivant	Columbus	Aug. 11, 1890
B	Captain	E. T. Lawrence	Caledonia	Sep. 26, 1890
B	First Lieutenant	T. A. Cook	Caledonia	Sep. 26, 1890
B	Second Lieutenant	William Minter	Caledonia	Sep. 26, 1890
C	Captain	James Dinkins	Aberdeen	Apr. 18, 1885
C	First Lieutenant	W. R. Holliday	Aberdeen	Apr. 18, 1885
C	Second Lieutenant	L. E. Houston, Jr	Aberdeen	Apr. 18, 1885
D	Captain	W. P. Brown	Columbus	Aug. 13, 1887
D	First Lieutenant	D. L. Bailey	Columbus	Sep. 26, 1890
D	Second Lieutenant	P. W. Maer	Columbus	Sep. 26, 1890
E	Captain	H. T. Saunders	Starkville	Jan. 23, 1890
E	First Lieutenant	C. H. Fryerson	Starkville	Aug. 23, 1891
E	Second Lieutenant	Jas. L. Lucas	Starkville	Aug. 13, 1888
F	Captain	E. C. Patty	Macon	Apr. 23, 1891
F	First Lieutenant	R. E. V. Yates	Macon	Apr. 23, 1891
F	Second Lieutenant	J. O. Faser	Macon	Nov. 1, 1891

I*	Captain	Z. P. Landrum, Jr	Columbus	Mar. 3, 1891
I	First Lieutenant	Geo. H. Ezell	Columbus	Sep. 16, 1889
I	Second Lieutenant	Wm. N. Otley	Columbus	Sep. 16, 1889
I	Third Lieutenant	Jas. A. Hudson	Columbus	Sep. 16, 1889

* Artillery Attached.

THIRD REGIMENT INFANTRY—SOUTHERN DIVISION—HEADQUARTERS, JACKSON.

NAME.	RANK.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
Geo. S. Green	Colonel, commanding	Jackson	Feb. 2, 1889
Geo. M. Govan	Lieutenant-Colonel	Jackson	Feb. 25, 1889
M. Marshall	Major	Vicksburg	Mar. 1, 1889
J. C. French	Captain and Surgeon	Natchez	Feb. 2, 1889
H. F. Sproules	Captain and Chaplain	Jackson	Feb. 2, 1889
Edwin Yerger	First Lieutenant and Adjutant	Jackson	Mar. 25, 1889
Geo. A. Hunter	First Lieutenant and Q. M	Jackson	May 20, 1889

COMPANIES COMPOSING THIRD REGIMENT INFANTRY—SOUTHERN DIVISION.

COMPANY	RANK.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
A	Captain	Chas. J. Searles	Vicksburg	Oct. 9, 1886
A	First Lieutenant	R. L. Auter	Vicksburg	Jan. 6, 1891

COMPANIES COMPOSING THIRD REGIMENT, ETC.—CONTINUED.

COMPANY	RANK.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
A	Second Lieutenant	C. H. Adams	Vicksburg	Jan. 6, 1891
B	Captain	D. P. Porter, Jr	Jackson	May 24, 1889
B	First Lieutenant	W. M. Garland	Jackson	Oct. 1, 1891
B	Second Lieutenant	Jos. W. Power	Jackson	Oct. 1, 1891
C	Captain	F. J. V. LeCand	Natchez	Mar. 30, 1887
C	First Lieutenant	J. S. Wynn	Natchez	Mar. 30, 1887
C	Second Lieutenant	Jno. C. Williams	Natchez	Mar. 30, 1887
D	Captain	Devereux Shields	Natchez	Aug. 17, 1891
D	First Lieutenant	William Davis	Natchez	Aug. 17, 1891
D	Second Lieutenant	Thos. J. Reed	Natchez	Aug. 17, 1891
E	Captain	V. L. Terrell, Jr	Crystal Springs	Sept. 15, 1991
E	First Lieutenant	W. D. Marlow	Crystal Springs	Aug. 4, 1891
E	Second Lieutenant	Y. D. Lott	Crystal Springs	Aug. 4, 1891
F	Captain	L. R. Harrison	Fayette	Oct. 20, 1887
F	First Lieutenant	E. N. Coffey	Fayette	Jan. 21, 1889
F	Second Lieutenant	C. C. Coffey	Fayette	Apr. 21, 1888
G	Captain	N. G. Webb	Clinton	Oct. 24, 1891
G	First Lieutenant	H. A. Valandingham	Clinton	Oct. 24, 1891
G	Second Lieutenant	A. B. Cook	Clinton	Oct. 24, 1891
H	Captain	J. T. Longino	Clinton	Oct. 24, 1891

H	First Lieutenant	E. M. Toler	Clinton	Oct. 24, 1891
H	Second Lieutenant	A. K. Fort	Clinton	Oct. 24, 1891
I	Captain	H. O. Heiss	Meridian	Apr. 27, 1891
I	First Lieutenant	W. S. Harris, Jr.	Meridian	Apr. 27, 1891
I	Second Lieutenant	Geo. L. Donald	Meridian	Apr. 27, 1891

FIRST CADET BATTALION, INFANTRY, FIRST BRIGADE, NORTHERN DIVISION—HEADQUARTERS, A. & M. COLLEGE.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE.
Robert L. Stennis	Major, Commanding	Nov. 1, 1891
Henry A. Darby	First Lieutenant and Adjutant	Nov. 1, 1891
J. S. Eggleston	First Lieutenant and Quartermaster	Nov. 1, 1891

COMPANIES COMPOSING FIRST CADET BATTALION.

COMPA'Y.	RANK.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
A	Captain	W. I. Armstrong	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891
A	First Lieutenant	Joe C. Robert	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891
A	Second Lieutenant	Eugene M. Holder	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891

COMPANIES COMPOSING FIRST CADET BATTALION—CONTINUED.

COMPA'Y.	RANK.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
B	Captain	E. L. Robbins	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891
B	First Lieutenant	J. E. McCaskill	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891
B	Second Lieutenant	C. H. Connerly	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891
C	Captain	Julius K. Denham	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891
C	First Lieutenant	Wm. B. Mercier	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891
C	Second Lieutenant	John R. Heggie	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891
D	Captain	J. H. Ledyard	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891
D	First Lieutenant	A. B. Kelley	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891
D	Second Lieutenant	James W. Garner	A. & M. College	Nov. 1, 1891

FIRST ARTILLERY BATTALION—SOUTHERN DIVISION—HEADQUARTERS, BILOXI.

NAME.	RANK.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
E. W. Morrell	Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding.		Sep. 5, 1887
H. T. Howard	Major	Biloxi	Dec. 23, 1887
E. J. Bowers	Major	Biloxi	May 1, 1890
Frank Sutter	First Lieutenant and Adjutant	Biloxi	Aug. 1, 1890
Chas. M. Rhodes	First Lieutenant and Quartermaster and Commissary	Pass Christian	Feb. 10, 1888

BATTERIES COMPOSING FIRST ARTILLERY BATTALION.

BATTERY.	RANK.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
A	Captain	J. J. Hayes	Vicksburg	July 24, 1889
A	First Lieutenant	G. W. Burnett	Vicksburg	Sep. 20, 1891
A	Second Lieutenant	W. M. Price	Vicksburg	Sep. 20, 1891
A	Second Lieutenant, Junior	G. R. Maguin	Vicksburg	Sep. 20, 1891
B	Captain	Geo. H. Huggins	Scranton	Nov. 14, 1891
B	First Lieutenant	Edward B. Bourke	Scranton	Nov. 14, 1891
B	Second Lieutenant	Geo. J. Santa Cruz	Scranton	Nov. 14, 1891
B	Second Lieutenant, Junior	Wm. McD. Lawson	Scranton	Nov. 14, 1891
C	Captain	Jno. V. Toulme	Bay St. Louis	Aug. 13, 1888
C	First Lieutenant	Rene De Montluzin	Bay St. Louis	Nov. 5, 1888
C	Second Lieutenant	Wilhelm Saucier	Bay St. Louis	Nov. 5, 1888
C	Second Lieutenant, Junior			
D	Captain	Chas. E. Theobold	Biloxi	Nov. 17, 1889
D	First Lieutenant	Richard J. Lowry	Biloxi	June 1, 1890
D	Second Lieutenant			
D	Second Lieutenant, Junior			
F	Captain	Jno. H. Lang	Pass Christian	Feb. 4, 1888
F	First Lieutenant	Seth M. Thornton	Pass Christian	Nov. 1, 1891
F	Second Lieutenant			
F	Second Lieutenant, Junior			

FIRST CAVALRY BATTALION, FIRST BRIGADE—NORTHERN DIVISION—HEADQUARTERS, CRAWFORD.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE.
W. A. Love	Major, Commanding	Aug. 6, 1890
J. J. Prowell	Captain and Assistant Surgeon	Aug. 27, 1890
R. B. Hardy	First Lieutenant and Adjutant	Aug. 27, 1890
D. W. Outlaw	First Lieutenant and Quartermaster	Aug. 27, 1890

TROOPS COMPOSING FIRST CAVALRY BATTALION.

TROOP.	RANK.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE.
A	Captain	G. P. Waller	Crawford	Aug. 6, 1890
A	First Lieutenant	J. H. Cook	Crawford	Aug. 6, 1890
A	Second Lieutenant	R. W. Ervin	Crawford	Aug. 5, 1890
B	Captain	A. F. Young	Sessumsville	May 8, 1890
B	First Lieutenant	H. A. Fox	Sessumsville	May 8, 1890
B	Second Lieutenant	T. W. Perkins	Sessumsville	May 8, 1890

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILLITIA OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1890.

Your committee beg leave to make the following report:

After properly considering the eight (8) sections which are embraced in Article nine (9) of the present Constitution, your committee can find do valid objection to the same, and recommend that they be transferred to the new or amended Constitution, and made part of the same.

Article nine (9) above mentioned, contains all that should be set forth in the Constitution in regard to the enrollment, drill and discipline of the militia. But your committe, constrained by a sense of dnty, beg leave to suggest the two (2) following additional sections, and ask that they may also be made a part of the new, or amended Constitution.

SEC. —. That the Legislature is hereby directed to make an annual appropriation of not less than ($10,000) ten thousand dollars for the support of the Mississippi National Guard.

SEC. —. That the Legislature shall empower the Boards of Supervisors of each county in the State to aid in supporting a military company or companies of the Mississippi National Guard within its borders, under such regulations, limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed by law.

The circumstances by which we are now surrounded, the great disparity, in some localities, between the two (2) races which occupy our territory, and occasional outbreaks between them, which result in acts of violence and loss of life, and the occasional resistance made by both races to the enforcement of the law through the courts of the country, render it necessary to have a military force at all times, to respond to the call of the State.

The Mississippi National Guard was established by an act of the Legislature of 1888, and amended by an act of 1890. This organization is now in existence. We propose to limit its members to one thousand privates (1000), formed into companies and properiy officered, and to have these scattered at different points in different portions of the State, but ready at all times to respond to the Governor's call when it may be necessary to enforce the law, to suppress riots and unlawful assemblies, and to preserve peace and good order. Similar organizations are formed in many States of the Union under acts of Congress passed at different times. Under the last act passed on this subject, 1st February, 1889, to aid such organizations, companies are furnished with arms, equipments. ammunition, camp utensils and a fatigue uniform. Under this act the Mississippi National Guard receives yearly $8,456.45. This sum, however, can only be expended for

the above purposes, and when these volunteers are called into the State's service they must be paid by the State, if paid at all.

It is deemed essentially necessary for their discipline and efficiency, that the Mississippi National Guard should be called out at least once in each year, into camp for at least one week or ten (10) days, for discipline and drill, and perfecting themselves in the duties of camp life. These, and other necessary expenses, among which are those of transportation and rations, can only be incurred and paid for by the State.

W. S. FEATHERSTON, Ch'n,
S. D. LEE,
WILL T. MARTIN,
J. F. SMITH,
J. Z. GEORGE.